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REPORT OF THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

To the Officers and Members of the Historical Society of Southern California:

We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Publication, do respectfully report that, in accordance with the order of the Board of Directors, we have selected matter for, and have had printed, 500 copies of the Society's Publication for 1894. In the selection of papers for the Annual, we have endeavored to select those especially pertaining to the history of California. A number of valuable papers remain in the hands of the Committee, which, for want of funds, cannot be published this year. It should be understood that the papers in this and in previous publications of the Society set forth the views of their authors on the various subjects of which they treat. The Society does not hold itself responsible for the statements made nor the opinions expressed.

The By-Laws of the Society require that a copy of every paper read before the Society shall be filed with the Secretary. Several authors have failed to comply with this requirement. The titles of such papers do not appear in the list below.

UNPUBLISHED PAPERS IN POSSESSION OF THE SOCIETY.

1 "Annals of Los Angeles," by George Butler Griffin.
2 "Legal History of the First Protestant Church Organization in Southern California," by C. N. Wilson.
3 "History, and the Study of History," by Dr. Edwin W. Fowler.
4 "History of Tariff Legislation," by Fred H. Clark.
5 "On Looking Backward," by George Butler Griffin.
6 "Fragments of Local History," by J. M. Guinn.
7 "Memorial and Biographical Sketch of Hon. Henry Hamilton," by J. J. Ayers.
8 "Origin of the Historical Society of Southern California," by Noah Levering.
9 "Biography of Judge Volney E. Howard," by Gen. John Mansfield.
10 "Extracts from the Diary of a Pioneer of 1838," by J. M. Guinn.
11 "The Great Storm of February 22, 1891," by J. M. Guinn.
12 "History of the Ladies' Clubs and Societies of Los Angeles"—A series of papers written by representatives of the different clubs and societies; these were edited, compiled and bound into a volume by Mrs. M. Burton Williamson. They form a book of 172 pages of valuable historical matter.
13 "Relics of the Donner Party," by Emma Seckel Marshall.
14 "Reminiscences of the Bell Block and of Capt. Alex. Bell," by H. D. Barrows.
15 "The Historical Society of Southern California—Its Past, Present and Possible Future," by J. M. Guinn.

16 "The Financial Panic of 1857," by R. H. Hewitt.
17 "The Big Tejunga Grove," by Emma Seckel Marshall.
18 "The Riot Precipitated by the Los Angeles Chinamen," by H. D. Barrows.
19 "Meteorological Myths and Superstitions," by J. M. Guinn.
20 "Sketch of the Life of Don Antonio F. Coronel," by H. D. Barrows.
21 "John Charles Fremont," by A. W. Blair.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. GUINN,
E. BAXTER,
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} Pub. Com.

CURATOR'S REPORT.

Number of bound volumes (cloth or leather) in the library	700
Number of pamphlets and paper-covered books	3285
Number of daily newspapers received and filed for binding	6
Number of weekly newspapers received and filed for binding	26
Number of monthly magazines	3
Number of quarterlies	5

The Society has a large collection of curios, relics, pictures, photographs, autographs, maps, and manuscripts in Spanish; also files of Los Angeles newspapers, nearly complete, running back forty years.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. GUINN, Curator.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I submit the following report of receipts and expenditures;

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at the beginning of the year	$ 5 30	
Received from membership dues and fees	104 25—	$109 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Postage, cards and envelopes	$11 25	
Advertising and printing notices	3 75	
Expressage on books	4 50—	19 50
Balance on hand		$ 90 05

EDWIN BAXTER, Treasurer.